

TABLE 2-41. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF BIRTHS WITH SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2000
(By Place of Residence)

RACE/ ETHNICITY OF MOTHER	NUMBER OF BIRTHS BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS						
	Mothers Under 20 Years of Age	Mother Completed 12 Years or More of School	Mother Born in the United States	Unmarried Mother ¹	4th & Higher Birth Order	Father Under 20 Years of Age	Father Completed 12 Years or More of School
TOTAL	56,268	367,866	288,172	173,799	65,022	20,039	352,039
AMERICAN INDIAN	363	1,612	2,202	1,183	412	160	1,513
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,488	55,956	9,288	8,195	4,210	965	55,614
BLACK	5,234	27,649	31,224	21,167	5,861	1,963	24,676
HISPANIC	37,578	125,220	91,672	108,605	39,511	13,322	117,486
WHITE/OTHER RACES	10,366	156,855	151,829	33,924	14,743	3,543	152,157
UNKNOWN	239	574	1,957	725	285	86	593
RACE/ ETHNICITY OF MOTHER	PERCENT OF BIRTHS BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS ²						
	Mothers Under 20 Years of Age	Mother Completed 12 Years or More of School	Mother Born in the United States	Unmarried Mother ²	4th & Higher Birth Order	Father Under 20 Years of Age	Father Completed 12 Years or More of School
TOTAL	10.6	69.2	54.2	32.7	12.2	3.8	66.3
AMERICAN INDIAN	16.2	72.0	98.3	52.8	18.4	7.1	67.5
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	4.0	89.0	14.8	13.0	6.7	1.5	88.5
BLACK	15.5	81.9	92.5	62.7	17.4	5.8	73.1
HISPANIC	14.6	48.5	35.5	42.1	15.3	5.2	45.5
WHITE/OTHER RACES	6.0	91.5	88.6	19.8	8.6	2.1	88.8
UNKNOWN	7.6	18.3	62.4	23.1	9.1	2.7	18.9

¹ Starting in 1997, unmarried status is no longer inferred. See Chapter 6.

² Percents are calculated using total births, which includes unknown and not reported in the specified column category.

Note: American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, White/Other Races, and Unknown exclude Hispanic. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut. Hispanic includes any race category. Unknown includes Not Stated.

Note: Beginning with the 2000 data, race reporting changed to allow the reporting of up to three races. The race/ethnic groups on this table generally correspond to the first listed race. The effect of this change in reporting race and in compiling race/ethnic groups may not be clear for a few years, so trends should be viewed with caution. See Vital Statistics of California, Chapter 6.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.